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Hartung, *et al.*

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Aromatic Compounds**

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Notice of Appeal

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 28-47 in the above-captioned application. All of the rejected claims are appealed. The Office Action containing the final rejection of claims is dated December 8, 2009.

The USPTO has been electronically authorized to charge Applicants' credit card the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal (believed to be \$540.00). The fee for a two month extension of time was paid by Applicants on April 24, 2010. It is believed that an additional extension of time fee is not required for the present filing.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency with respect to this filing and any other fee required in connection with the present case, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7601/84486.

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